

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Werner Agne  
Serial No.: 09/925,004  
Date Filed: August 8, 2001  
Examiner: Yixing Qin  
Group Art Unit: 2625  
Title: **DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM HAVING  
DISTRIBUTED CONTROL  
FUNCTIONALITY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.